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RUSSO-POLISH CRISIS

Eden Sees Sikorski And Winant

LONDON, April 28.

Mr. Eden received the Polish Prime Minister Gen. Sikorski and the Foreign Minister Count Raczynski this morning.

Much importance is attached in Polish circles to this second meeting and today's meeting of the Polish Cabinet has been postponed until after today's conversation. The British Cabinet reviewed the situation at a meeting last night. The British and American Governments remain in constant consultation and Washington is being kept informed of the progress of the London talks.

EDEN SEES WINANT

Earlier, Mr. Eden had received the United States Ambassador Mr. Winant. It is thus apparent that the British and the United States Governments are doing their utmost to mend the crack in the unity of the United Nations as soon as possible.

It is doubtless present to the mind of the Soviet Government as it was presumably made clear this afternoon to the Polish Prime Minister and Foreign Minister that it is vital to the cause for which the United Nations are fighting to keep their unity intact. No statement was issued by the Polish Government to-day but it is expected that an official announcement will be made to-morrow.

WILL POLAND WITHDRAW HER ALLEGATIONS?

It is understood that there is every likelihood that the Polish Government will withdraw their proposal that the International Red Cross should investigate into German atrocity allegations.

Finnish Peace Feelers Through Sweden?

NEW YORK, April 28.

The "New York Times" in a Berne dispatch today quoted a diplomatic quarter for the report that Finland at the instigation of the United States made unofficial peace feelers through Sweden on April 4 for Soviet Russia's terms.

The dispatch added "the terms received were, however, tantamount to Russian conquest of Finnish territory and caused indignation in military circles M. Ryti, the Finnish President, in an effort to coalesce opposition to peace ordered that the American note should be communicated to Berlin".—Reuter.

Amendment And No Amends

'Super-Ordinance' To Validate Detention

"No Order Heretofore Made Against Any Person Under Rule 26 Of 'Defence' Rules Shall Be Called In Question"

NEW DELHI, April 28.

The expected ordinance validating the action already taken under Defence of India Rule 26 and amending the Defence of India Act is published today.

The Ordinance substitutes the following for existing clause 10 of section (2) of the act:—

NEW ORDER ON FEDERAL COURT INQUEST

Old Rule	*Amendment*
The apprehension and detention in custody of any person reasonably suspected of being of hostile origin....	*The apprehension and detention in custody of any person, whom the authority empowered by the rules to apprehend or detain as the case may be suspects, on grounds appearing to such authority to be reasonable, of being of hostile origin....*

The apprehension and detention in custody of any person whom the authority empowered by the rules to apprehend or detain as the case may be, suspects, on grounds appearing to such authority to be reasonable, of being of hostile origin, or of having acted, acting, being about to act, or being likely to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or interest, the defence of British India, the maintenance of public order, His Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers or Indian states, the maintenance of peaceful conditions in tribal areas or the efficient prosecution of the war, or with respect to whom such authority is satisfied that his apprehension and detention are necessary for the purpose of preventing him from acting in any such prejudicial manner, the prohibition of such person from entering or residing or remaining in any area, and the compelling of such person to reside and remain in any area, or to do or abstain from doing any thing."

CURING ALL ILLEGALITY

THE ORDINANCE FURTHER PROVIDES:— "FOR THE REMOVAL OF DOUBTS, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED THAT NO ORDER HERETOFORE MADE AGAINST ANY PERSON UNDER RULE 26 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INVALID OR SHALL BE CALLED IN QUESTION ON THE GROUND MERELY THAT THE SAID RULE PURPORTED TO CONFER POWERS IN EXCESS OF THE POWERS THAT MIGHT AT THE TIME THE SAID RULE WAS MADE BE LAWFULLY CONFERRED BY A RULE MADE OR DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT, 1939".

CALCUTTA C. P. M. DISCHARGES TWO PERSONS

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate discharged to-day two persons, who were produced before him following their arrest under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, in view of the rule being declared "ultra vires" by the Federal Court.—A. P.

VALIDITY OF SPECIAL COURTS ORDINANCE QUESTIONED

MADRAS, April 28.

The validity of the special courts ordinance is questioned in a petition moved by Mr. T. Venkatrama Sastri in the Madras High Court this afternoon before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao. The petition is made to quash the proceedings against Mr. R. Subbarayan, one of the accused in what is known as the Shiyali sabotage case now pending before the Special Judge, Chengleput.

The petitioner stands charged along with six others with the offence of criminal conspiracy to cause damage to a railway bridge near Shiyali Railway Station in January last with explosives.

It was contend that the special judge had no jurisdiction to try the case either because the Special Courts Ordinance was "ultra vires" or at any rate sections Five, Ten and Sixteen of the Ordinance, in so far as there was delegation of the Governor-General's powers to the Provincial Government for the constitution of the special courts in the presidency.

To a question by the Chief Justice, Mr. Venkatarama Sastri said that the Calcutta High Court had held the Ordinance invalid.

The Chief Justice stated that it was an important constitutional question and that a Full Bench would be formed to hear the petition after the summer vacation on July 14th.

Their Lordship directed notice to Government.

The question of stay of proceedings in the Lower Court, sought for by the petitioner would be considered by their Lordships to-morrow.—A. P.

ALL ACCUSED ACQUITTED IN ARSON CASE APPEAL

KARAIKUDI, April 28.

The Special Judge of Ramnad, delivering judgment on Monday, acquitted on appeal all the four accused convicted and sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Devakottah in the Natarajapuram Railway Station Arson Case, two of whom having been sentenced to two years' R. I. and six stripes each besides Rs. 200 and Rs. 800 fines respectively, while the rest awarded five years' R. I. in aggregate.—United Press.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON: When Mr Cordell Hull the United States Secretary of State was asked to-day about the Finnish situation and Stockholm reports concerning an alleged United States peace move in Finland, he replied that he had nothing new in regard to that subject.

U. S. Air Force Over Rangoon

Aerial Battle Over Bay Of Bengal

NEW DELHI, April 28.

B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on April 26 bombed the area of the Central Railroad Station in Rangoon, says a 'communique' issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma and India. Warehouses were heavily damaged and fires started. Enemy fighters intercepted the formation, and in a 40-minute running battle extending over the Bay of Bengal, one enemy fighter was badly damaged.

On April 27, our B-25 medium bombers attacked enemy railroad installations at Thazi junction, Central Burma. Hits were observed on engine sheds, warehouses, locomotives, tracks and marshalling yards. Enemy fighters intercepted, but were beaten off successfully.

P-40 fighter planes from our Assam bases were engaged in support of ground troops south of Salenghkyet in North-Western Burma, strafing and dropping fragmentation bombs on enemy troops and installations. The results were reported successful.

NOTHING TO REPORT ON ARAKAN FRONT

From the Arakan front, there is nothing to report, says an India Command Joint War 'communique.'

Yesterday (April 27) R. A. F. Beau fighters attacked factories and road and river transports near Bassein. A number of supply barges and a double-decked steamer were damaged and at one factory the boiler house blew up. Elsewhere, Blenheims escorted by Hurricanes bombed the Japanese supply dumps in Akyab, and the enemy occupied village of Nagyichaung at the end of the Mayu Peninsula. In both attacks, bombs were seen to burst in the target area and at Akyab, fires were left burning.

From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

Australian Planters For New Guinea?

SYDNEY, April 28.

A Rubber Production Board is being set up and planters or their nominees will be permitted to return to New Guinea on certain conditions, Mr. Fraser Assistant Minister of Supply Shipping said in Perth today.

On this subject, a message from New Guinea states that New Guinea's 56 plantations where rubber and copra are produced are to be restored to their pre-war status under the jurisdiction of an Australian and New Guinea Production Control Board which will watch over all estates area, representing about 20,000 acres of rubber trees and 50,000 acres of cocoanuts from which copra is made.—Reuter.

Jinnah's Plan To Form Govt. At Centre?

League's Bid To Capture Punjab, Frontier And Madras

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 28.

"They have spoken in two voices."

This sums up the comment made in New Delhi on the outcome of the Muslim League Session. The resolutions passed at the session have caused no ripple in official waters as nothing new has emerged to demand Government's consideration.

The main political resolution deals with Federation which is really a post-war issue. The fact that one speaker, Mr. Hameed Khan described the resolution as closing the chapter of negotiations has attracted a good deal of attention but what is going on behind the scenes reveals a different story. Mr. Jinnah's political technique is clearly seen in the wording of the resolution itself—so general as to keep the door open

The programme which has been laid for the coming year, I understand, is to bring the Punjab Ministry completely under League control; secondly, form League Ministry in Frontier and if possible other provinces like Madras. Mr. Hameed Khan, the Madras League Leader is understood to be seeking Mr. Jinnah's directions in case the Madras Governor is agreeable to form non-Congress Coalition Ministry. So far as the Centre is concerned Mr. Jinnah's speech, and the League resolutions are regarded as the starting point of a campaign to force the Viceroy to send for Mr. Jinnah to form a Government at the Centre with the help of other parties.

I understand that, at least two Muslim members of the Viceroy's Council have offered to resign in case Mr. Jinnah agrees to send his nominees to the Council.

CHOTU RAM WARNS JINNAH

AJMERE, April 28.

Sir Chotu Ram, Revenue Minister, Punjab, in a statement says: "Mr. Jinnah, if correctly reported in the press, seems to include the Punjab among the provinces which have Muslim League Ministries. If so, Mr. Jinnah is entirely wrong in his description of the Punjab Ministry. The mere fact that the Premier is a Muslim or the majority of the members of the Ministerial Party are Muslims will not make the Ministry a Muslim League Ministry."

"Further Sir Chotu Ram says:— "Mr. Jinnah will not find it difficult to remember that the pith of the understanding between him and Sir Sikander was that Sir Sikander and the Muslim Members of the Punjab Assembly would give Mr. Jinnah the fullest support in All-India matters and that the Punjab affairs would be left entirely alone. Does Mr. Jinnah now seek to interfere in the internal affairs of the Punjab? It is earnestly to be hoped that in the interest of the country, in the interest of the Punjab and in the interest of the Muslim League itself he has no such intentions, and that he has been reported either incorrectly or incompletely."

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

CALCUTTA, April 28: Commenting on the Muslim League session, "Morning News" writes that the League is willing and even anxious to come to terms with the Congress but on a clear and mutually satisfactory basis. If Hindu Publicists and Politicians do not wake up to-day and capture the League and its President, it may be too late to-morrow.

JINNAH'S FEAR COMPLEX

"Amrita Bazar Patrika," says that the tragedy of Mr. Jinnah's life has been his fear complex. During the last several months Mr. Jinnah and his league have striven with diligence to propitiate the gods of their destiny.

The gods have smiled on them and have made a gift. All their bounty is not exhausted. But Mr. Jinnah must not expose his weakness. Therefore he shows fight to Mahatma Gandhi and his British patrons pat him in the back. He shows fight to the British Government and the unsophisticated Muslim crowd are deceived into acclaiming him as their Liberator and Saviour. Meanwhile the champions of his cause in different provinces take the solemn oaths of office and swear their steadfast loyalty to a British made constitution which is the negation of freedom and Democracy.

"Hindusthan Standard" says that everywhere the League is to snatch and seize whatever crumbs fall from the bureaucratic table.

With all his Waterloos won as they have been, it is not surprising that Mr. Jinnah would attempt at blackening Congress with the deepest dye. But it will not stick.

Hitler Meets Croat Quisling

Seventh "Satellite" To Be Summoned

LONDON, April 28.

The German radio broadcast a special 'communique' announcing that the Croat "Quisling" Bader Pavelich was received by Hitler at his Headquarters.

The 'communique' says that Von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Keitel, and General Begle participated in the discussions.

Pavelich is the seventh satellite leader summoned to Hitler's Headquarters this month the others being Tiso (Slovakia) Mussolini, Antonescu, Horthy, King Boris and Quisling himself.—Reuter.

Heavy Japanese Shipping Losses

LONDON, April 28.

From Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific. Japanese shipping losses in the South-West Pacific area during the past fortnight as the result of aerial attacks have been over eight times those of the Allies from the same cause. Since April 14, in twenty separate missions, Allied planes have sunk and damaged over 90,000 tons of Japanese shipping. Forty-one thousand tons has been confirmed as sunk or otherwise destroyed.

GLORIFIED PUPPET OF BR. IMPERIALISM

CALCUTTA, April 28.

"The present constitution has been such that whatever powers have been given to Ministers under it, have been heaged round by so many limitations that those powers far from being real become a cruel mockery of unsubstantialism and a source of constant friction between Ministers and their Governors", observed Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq delivering the first of a series of lectures on "Present Bengal," organised by the Calcutta University Society for Indian affairs at the Darbhanga hall to-day.

He added, "At the moment it is impossible for the Chief Minister under the present constitution to perform his duties faithfully to his people and to his country. If you want me to be a glorified puppet of British imperialism, I might consent to be a Chief Minister if I am called to be one, but I do not think that it is possible to satisfy your conscience, satisfy the requirements of the post of a Prime Minister or of a mere Minister under the present conditions".—A. P.

Refusal Of Permit To Phillips Inexplicable

'Evening Star' Condemns Govt. Of India's Attitude

WASHINGTON, April 28.

The "Evening Star" writes:— It is extremely difficult to understand the reasoning behind the refusal of the British authorities in India to grant the request of Mr. William Phillips, the personal representative of President Roosevelt, for an interview with Mr. Mohandas Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, imprisoned nationalist leaders.

Mr. Phillips, experienced and able diplomat, was sent to India to make a survey of conditions there for the information of this Government. Upon his return to the United States he will report his findings to the President. Because of the attitude of the Government of India, however, he will have to rely on secondary sources in reporting the viewpoints of Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Nehru, key figures in the controversy between the British and nationalist Indians.

This Government although it has a direct and vital interest in the Indian situation, has been careful to refrain from anything which might tend to complicate matters for our British Ally. Our official attitude, despite insistent demands from influential groups in this country for intercession on Mr. Gandhi's behalf, has been to keep hands off. Because of this, the refusal to permit Mr. Phillips to see the imprisoned leaders becomes all the more inexplicable.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, April 28.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange ruled quiet and occasionally dull.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 1/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 7/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 1/2; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 5/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 7/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors dol 50
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted
United States Steel Common dol 54 7/8
United States Steel Preference dol 118 1/2

STOP PRESS

FOUR ENEMY SHIPS SUNK: E-BOAT DESTROYED

LONDON, April 28.

A strong enemy convoy was intercepted off Brittany at dawn today. Two supply ships and two escort vessels are believed to have been sunk and an E-boat was destroyed, the Admiralty announced tonight.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, April 28.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Navy regrets to announce that the Norwegian destroyer "Ekdale" has been lost by enemy action. She carried on a complement of about 100 men.—Reuter.

AXIS DEFENCE POSITIONS IN IMMINENT MENACE

First Army Nearing Tebourba Plain: Fierce Fighting In Medjez el Bab Sector

LONDON, April 28.

The Morocco Radio today said: "The battle in Tunisia is approaching its culmination. All Axis essential defence positions are imminently menaced.

The Algiers radio stated today that troops of the British First Army are only two and a half miles from the plain at Tebourba.

Allied Headquarters North Africa: Today's 'communique' announces that Allied armies are making progress on all fronts. There was especially heavy fighting in the Medjez el Bab area: Axis forces counter-attacked repeatedly.

Fighting In Medjez El Bab Sector

Allied Headquarters, North Africa: The text of the communique says "in Tunisia Allied troops yesterday continued to make steady progress on the First Army front. The fighting in the Medjez-el-Bab sector has been hard, attack being followed by counter-attack throughout the day.

The Second United States Corps made good progress in the hills. French forces operating in the area of Pont-du-Fahs made considerable progress throughout difficult country advancing over 15 miles during the last three days.

Contact has been maintained with patrols of the Eighth Army.

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa wires:—

There is little news to-day of the main armoured fighting just west of the main road running from Pont-du-Fahs to Tunis. The Germans are clinging tenaciously to every inch of ground and using artillery and mine-fields to hold up the British advance. Further South, the Grand Dorsale is now completely in Allied hands.

The Eighth Army is still advancing on its left flank and has pushed forward a few miles despite demolitions and large mine-fields.

RAID ON BARI AGAIN

CAIRO: To-day's Middle-East Air "communique" announces another heavy bomber raid on Bari aerodrome. Several large fires were started south-east of the aerodrome.

Longrange fighters attacked a small enemy vessel near Rhodes island yesterday. The crew abandoned ship which was last seen drifting with a heavy list to port.

ROMMEL IN FRANCE

INSIDE EUROPE: Rommel is now in France, according to a report received to-day. He is said to have been absent from North Africa since March 19

MUSELIER FOR ALGIERS

LONDON: Admiral Muselier, builder of the naval fortress of Bizerta and former Commander-in-Chief of the fighting French naval forces is being ordered by General Giraud to proceed to Algiers. Admiral Muselier resigned from his command under General de Gaulle in April 1942.

On Kharkov Front

GERMAN INFANTRY COMPANY DESTROYED

LONDON, April 28.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables: The Red Army is preparing for new decisive battles. While Soviet artillery is softening up points of German defences in the various sectors, big Red Army forces are being grouped behind the front lines ready for new operations. Such fighting may now flare up almost at any time.

'Izvestia's" correspondent to-day described a constant stream of traffic moving up on the big military road from Kursk to places at the battlefront like Oboyan and Sudzha which lie in the rear of the Sevsk Sector northwest of Kursk.

There, the Germans have lately been nervously probing the Russian lines.

To-day's Soviet "communique" said that in one clash on the Smolensk front. Soviet troops wiped out 100 Germans.

West of Rostov, Soviet artillery destroyed ten German "blockhouses" and "dugouts", according to a supplement to the morning "communique" to-day.

South of Balakleya (below Kharkov) the Soviets also smashed several "blockhouses" and destroyed a company of Infantry.—Reuter.

LAHORE, April 28.—Mrs. Ramkrishna Dalmia has announced a princely donation of Rs. 2,00,000 for the Sikh Kanya Mahavidyalaya at Ferozepur on the occasion of the prize distribution of the institution over which Mr. Dalmia presided.

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THIS BE BRITISH JUSTICE

The worst fears about amending the Defence of India Act have come true. The Federal Court having decided that the Defence of India Rule 26 was invalid as it went beyond the rule-making powers conferred on Government by the Act, it was hoped by those who respected law and justice that those who had been unlawfully detained would be released and that the Rule would be improved. But we also hinted at the possibility of the rule being left as drastic as it is and the Act itself being altered to suit the rule. That has happened and the victims of past illegality are not to be released. For we are solemnly told that the illegality shall be regarded as legal. It is difficult to imagine more reckless flouting of justice.

The change made in the law should be clearly understood, when it will be seen it is not merely technical, as we are likely to be told it is. The present Act, as framed by the Legislature, permitted the detention of only such persons as were reasonably suspected of being about to act prejudicially, while the amendment permits Government to detain any person whose detention they believe is necessary to prevent his acting prejudicially. There is a world of difference between "any person being reasonably suspected of acting prejudicially" and "any person being suspect, on grounds appearing to the detaining authority to be reasonable, of acting prejudicially." And the Federal Court was quite clear on this point when it said that the Legislature had not conferred on the Central Government the power to make so wide a rule as to detain a person who is suspect only on grounds which are reasonable to the detaining authority but not on grounds which are in fact reasonable. The Viceroy has under the Ordinance given such a wide and tyrannical power to the Executive which the Legislature had not given to it. Past experience shows that the power to detain persons on the flimsiest pretext will continue to be ruthlessly exercised. Instead of curbing official whims to suit the law, law itself is being curbed to suit the whims of the pettiest officials. Is this the justice we are asked to contrast with that under Fascist regimes?

Wanted Power Now

The views which Mr. Beverley Nichols expressed in his talk to the Bombay journalists are doubtless sincere and in a way sympathetic but they are hardly reassuring to Indians. His mission in India, which, he says, is self-imposed, seems to be to study our war-time problems first hand and explain them to Britain. For he feels, with many others, that Britain is still too ill-informed about India. While on his way to this country he wrote in the "Sunday Chronicle:" "....to speak frankly .....neither you nor I nor our American friends are sufficiently well-informed about the subject. It is vitally important that we should know the facts. I want to discover at least some of them." His frankness in admitting his own ignorance of India is commendable. But curiously enough, though he has been ill for the best part of his two months' stay in India, he ventures to remark that no Indian language is fit to be the national language of this country and that English is the best for the purpose. Considering that Hindustani is spoken by or intelligible to more than 50 per cent of the Indian population and that English literacy here is barely one per cent Mr. Nichol's view is as mischievous as it is ill-informed and may mislead the very persons whom he has undertaken to enlighten.

Mr. Nichols naively tells us that imperialism is dead and gone for ever. We heard similar things during the last war, and today we know but too well that imperialism is kicking as vigorously as ever. Mr. Churchill unblushingly tells the world that he has not become the Prime Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. Britain will cling to imperialism as long as she can. Only she may stoutly maintain that it is not imperialism but a special brand of self-government. However, British imperialism in India will die soon enough in spite of the attempts to perpetuate it. As Mr. Nichols himself points out, there are tremendous revolutionary under-currents and these are encouraging factors.

There is no doubt of the future. But the question before India and Britain is about the immediate present. And the way it is decided will doubtless determine the relations between the two countries for many years. Mr. Nichols is "in favour of the unqualified independence of India but it has to be after the war and not immediately". He asks India to trust Britain till the war is over but does not ask Britain to trust India with self-government with agreed safeguards. In fact he has conveniently evaded the vital question how far Britain can go immediately in enabling India to identify herself completely with the war. All parties in India are agreed that there can be no full co-operation by Indians in war effort if, as Mr. Jinnah put it, they are only Britain's camp followers. Both China and America wish that India should be a free helper. Britain is doing a disservice to herself and the Allies by denying India freedom. This is the biggest fact Mr. Nichols may note with advantage and explain to Britain with all its implications. The tremendous under-currents that he notes cannot be resisted long.

Tragic Development

It is extremely unfortunate that just as prospects are brightening more than ever before of crushing the enemy, there should come the news that Russia has broken off (or suspended?) relations with the Polish Government. M. Molotov has given the reason why the U.S.S.R. has taken this step. It has been, of course, evident for some time that all was not well in respect of Russo-Polish relations. The trouble began with differences over post-war frontiers and was intensified by the problem of the 10,000 missing Polish soldiers, culminating now in the present deplorable crisis. The Polish side of the case has yet to be given. But whatever the merits of the controversy and whoever is to be blamed for it, one thing is obvious: the Polish Government blundered in asking the International Red Cross to make an inquiry into German allegations. It blundered, if for no other reason, because, as the London "Times" points out, an impartial inquiry would be patently impossible "under the authority of the German General Staff on territory subjected for two years past to German military occupation with all the unfettered facilities for invention, suppression or selection of evidence which that must imply."

The tragedy, however, is that the crisis has created a breach in the United Nations front. It is deplorable enough as it is—two Allies fighting a common enemy ceasing in the very midst of the fight to be Allies. But it is very definitely dangerous in its potential implications. The trouble may spread. And, apart from that, if solidarity is broken, even in the face of a grave common danger, what will happen when the danger is eventually crushed? What, that is to say, will happen when the war is over and the United Nations proceed to plan the post-war world? It is, therefore, of the utmost importance from the point of view not only of the present but, even more so, of the future, too, that this breach be quickly healed. Let us hope it is.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Line Bending

There is no abatement in the fury and savagery of the fight that is going on on the entire Tunisian front. This very intensity strengthens our view that when the crack comes it will be practically complete and final. And there can be no doubt as to which side is going to crack. Its line is already bending badly and at certain important points it is facing imminent disaster. The sooner this disaster occurs the better, although it is now becoming increasingly clear that the complete cleaning up of Tunisia may take some weeks yet, which is disappointing.

Signific Raids

Meanwh Signor Mussolini is finding more painfully convincing reasons to be sorry that he ever chose the role of the hyena or rather of the jackal. A few nights ago his naval base at Spezia on the north-west coast of Italy received its second big plastering by R.A.F. bombers based in Britain. The other night American Liberators from the Middle East worked havoc in Bari on the south-east coast. But more important and more significant was the destructive raid the same night by American Flying Fortress from Algeria on Grossoto only about a hundred miles south of Spezia. The raid is significant because of the possibilities which will be opened up when aircraft begin operating from Tunisia. Indeed, the time is not far distant when the whole of Italy, except the north-eastern part, will come within range of Allied bombers. How are Il Duce and his Fascists going to stand up to the grim experience?

Reuters And India

Reuters' Office in Bombay did not relish some observations recently made by "Dawn" of Delhi about the manner in which it discharges its functions as the principal, almost monopolistic news agency for India and its relations with the British Government. The observations were understandably unpalatable Reuters repudiated the charge. The "Dawn," dealing with the repudiation, recalls the whole story of the reorganisation of Reuters in 1941 with the active collaboration of Mr. Brendan Bracken the Minister for Information. The old Reuters went—so far as India is concerned more or less unmourned. But the new incarnation is now under the virtual control of the great London papers and, therefore, the "Press Barons" with Government, as Mr. Bracken solemnly assured the House of Commons, keeping a "fatherly eye" on it. Can Reuters deny all this? And can Reuters also deny that they have been inflicting upon this country and the world pro-British propaganda stuff regarding India and more often than not omitting to take any notice of the other side?

Wanted Information

The All-India Momin Conference claims to represent four and a half crores of Momins. And one of the leaders of the Conference stated that "a majority of Muslims, viz., the Momin Conference, the Azad Muslim Conference and other organisations represented over eight crores of Muslims who were definitely against Pakistan." It would be well if authoritative facts and figures could be adduced to support these claims.

DETENTION OF JIVRAJ MEHTA DEPLORED

Medical Conference Suggests Abolition Of I.M.S.

PATNA, April 27.

The All-India Medical Conference concluded its three-day session here after adopting a number of resolutions one of which deplored the absence of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the President elect of the Conference due to his detention under the D. I. R.

Resolutions appealing to Government to take steps to stimulate production of medical materials, arrange for their import, transport and equitable distribution; welcoming the constitution of the I. A. M. C. and calling for the abolition of the I. M. S. etc., were passed at the Conference.

The next session of the conference was decided to be held at Ahmedabad.

The annual meeting of the Indian Medical Association elected the following office bearers:—Dr. R. A. Amesur (at present acting president) President, Rai Bahadur Dr. T. N. Banerji and Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti, Vice-Presidents.

Captain B. Mukherjee was re-elected General Secretary and Dr. S. C. Sen (Delhi), Major Bhutt (Karachi) and Dr. S. C. Chatterji were elected joint secretaries.—A. P.

New Adviser To Secretary Of State

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, April 28.

I understand that Mr. Sivraj who has just returned from America after attending the Pacific Relations Conference is likely to succeed Sir Ranganathan as Adviser to the Secretary of State, who in his turn is expected to take the place of Sir Azizul Huque as High Commissioner.

Black Markets

Perhaps the officials are not aware of the fact that some Government Grain Shops have also turned into Black Markets. It is common experience that within half an hour or so, once they are open the man in charge of these shops declares solemnly that the stocks are exhausted. One is annoyed to see such a state of affairs especially when the employees of these shops are to be seen carrying small bags of food-grains every evening. Surely they do not require such a big stuff every day! This apart had Government unhesitatingly awarded a decent number of stripes to a few profiteering merchants, Government must not allow things to drift.

B. L. PHADNIS.

"Pakistan"

A correspondent says: "In the interest of Pakistan itself, I request Mr. Jinnah to issue a pamphlet, titled "the Outline of Official Pakistan", containing a realistic and definite skeleton-sketch of Pakistan-to-come. At present one finds oneself entangled in a mass of Partition schemes under the omnibus heading of Pakistan which stands as the common creed. However, for giving an intelligent support the Intelligentsia can depend not on faith but on facts. A single and authentic official version of Pakistan endorsed by Mr. Jinnah personally will, by and by, the most needed charter to win the confidence of the general people.

Two Killed In Sukkur Bomb Explosion

Tottenham Absolved Of Contempt Charge

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

KARACHI, April 28.

A bomb explosion occurred in Sukkur on Sunday evening, resulting in two boys, both brothers being killed.

It appears that the bomb, which was of a crude type, was found by the boys by their house. When picked up, the bomb exploded and one of the boys was killed on the spot. The other was seriously injured and died in hospital.

APPLICATION AGAINST TOTTENHAM REJECTED

PATNA, April 28.

Mr. R. B. Bevoor, Special Judge Patna, delivered a judgment yesterday in the matter arising out of the application filed before him against Sir Richard Tottenham for contempt of Court in relation to the special appeal before his Court on behalf of Mr. Jagat Narain Lal.

This contempt is alleged to have been committed in the pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances of 1942-43".

Dealing with the law on the points the Judge held that Sec 270 clause 1 of the Government of India Act, 1935, would apply to this case and that the passage quoted in the application of April 7, did not constitute any contempt on the face of it inasmuch as it did not seem to have related to the occurrence at Nanabatpore on August 14.

PASSAGE INACCURATE

Even if it had related to the said occurrence which came before him on appeal he would have easily realised that the said passage contained inaccurate statement of facts and as such there could be no reasonable possibility of this passage prejudicing the appellant's appeal. The Judge did not think this was a fit case wherein he could make a reference to the High Court for initiating any contempt of Court proceedings against Sir Richard Tottenham. He accordingly rejected the application.

DACOITS CARRY AWAY GUN

SERAJGANJ: Three dacoities within the jurisdiction of Ullapara police station have been reported in one night recently. These were at Tarabaria, in Salap Union at Gayhatta; and at Bogra.

At Tarabaria a large booty consisting of gold, silver mohurs and valuable clothes as well as a gun is alleged to have been carried off after assaulting the owner.

BELGAUM ARRESTS

HUBLI: Messrs. Shivananda Sunu alias Dattu Dixit, Shivarayappa Chebbi and Govind Reddi Bhima Reddi were arrested here yesterday evening by the Belgaum police. Some 25 persons were also arrested yesterday round Kittur in Belgaum District.

JAIL FOR WOMEN PROCESSIONISTS

SURAT: The Special Magistrate, Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, framed charges under Section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, against Jayantilal K. Prasad and Mantilal Lalbhai Amin.

It is stated that the police found on a search in December last eleven crude bombs and some chemicals from their residences at Desai's Pole.

Shantaben Rambhai and Parvatiben Dayalji, two ladies who were arrested on April 22 for leading an unauthorised procession have been sentenced to three months' R. I. each under the D. I. R. and also to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or to undergo one month's further jail.

According to a Vijapur report a merchant has been fined Rs. 500 for not submitting his stock returns to the authorities.

MIRAJ: The Police searched the residence of Mr. Deshmane Teli. Nothing objectionable is reported to have been found.

COLLECTIVE FINE

A collective fine of Rs. 3,000 has been imposed on the town of Chandor, in the Chandor Mahal of Nasik District.

51 SENTENCED FOR RIOTING

MADURA: Fifty-one persons were convicted and sentenced to various terms of R. I. ranging from two years to seven years under the various sections of the Penal Code and D. I. R., while 47 were acquitted by the Special Judge, Ramanad, in the Thiruvengampat rioting case. The accused were charged with having committed rioting, arson and looting at Thiruvengampet and setting on fire a car belonging to the estate collector, Sivaganga.

Five persons who were acquitted were rearrested by the police as they were wanted in another case.

Mr. M. Narayana Ayyangar, Secretary, Madura Taluk Congress Committee was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate, Madura, under D. I. R.

PRE-CENSORSHIP ORDER CANCELLED

NAGPUR: The Provincial Government have cancelled their order of February 21 last served on the "Nagpur Times" requiring the paper to submit all matter directly or indirectly connected with Gandhiji's fast for pre-scrutiny.

ACQUITTED BUT REARRESTED

RAIPUR: Dr. R. B. Sur, one of the accused in the terrorist conspiracy case who was acquitted yesterday by the Additional District Magistrate, was arrested under the D. I. R. a few hours later.

ONE MORE "HABEAS CORPUS" APPLICATION

MADRAS: In the "Habeas Corpus" applications submitted on behalf of Dr. Arvamudhu Aiyengar and Mr. H. D. Rajah, detained under Rule 26 of the D. I. R., Mr. Justice King and Mr. Justice Shahbuddin of the Madras High Court ordered to-day the issue of notices on the Government returnable on May 4.

A similar application has been filed on behalf of Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer, President of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Harijan Sangh who is now on parole.

MAHARAJA LOSES SHOES IN RECEPTION RUSH!

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, April 27.

Maharajadhiraj Sir Kameshwarsingh of Darbhanga, Maharaj Rana Sir Udaibhansingh of Dholpur, Seth Jugalkishore Birla, and Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia arrived here this afternoon in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Sanatan Dharma College. They were accorded a warm reception at the station. The rush was so great that the ruler of Dholpur lost his shoes and Dewan Bahadur Krishna Kishore fainted. The train reached three hours late.

Aligarh Old Boys' Association

The fortieth annual session of the Muslim University Old Boys' Association was held in the Old Boys' Lodge on 23rd instant. A large number of old boys attended. After the usual vote of condolence for the deceased old boys, the Honorary Secretary presented the budget which was unanimously passed. The Honorary Secretary then read out his annual report which showed considerable increase in the income of the year. Dr. Nazir Yar Jung proposed a vote of confidence for the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Zafar Omar, which was passed amidst cheers. The Association also authorized the Honorary Secretary to take a deputation of senior old boys to the Vice-Chancellor of the University and to request him to expedite the question of representation of the old boys on the Court, and to explore the possibilities of composing the recent differences among the old boys in an amicable manner. By way of further move in the same direction the old boys present in the meeting passed a resolution unanimously requesting His Highness the Nawab Sahib of Bhopal to intervene and settle the differences among the old boys and save the Association from disruption.

Raipur Terrorist Case Accused Sentenced

RAIPUR (C.P.), April 28.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. J. D. Kerawalla, Additional District Magistrate of Raipur, in the terrorist conspiracy case. The Magistrate found all but three accused guilty and sentenced them as follows:

Giri Lal to five years' R. I. under the Explosives Act and to three years' R. I. under the Arms Act and on a charge of conspiracy. Parsharam to four years' and three years' R. I. on the same count. Both the sentences are to run concurrently. B. N. Mukherji to three years' and Sudhir Mukherji and Kanti Kumar to two years' R. I. each. Three others were sentenced to one year's R. I. each and another to nine months' R. I. and two others to six months' R. I. each under the Arms Act and on a charge of conspiracy.

Dr. Sur, a dentist of Raipur, with his brother and Kunjabehari Dubey were acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that Dr. Sur, B. N. Mukherji of Nagpur, Kranti Kumar, S. K. Mukherji and others conspired to commit acts of sabotage, with political motives during disturbed condition. Three country-made revolvers and 50 hand-made cartridges were, it is stated, recovered from the accused after searches.

Three of the accused were arrested on July 15 last and the rest subsequently. The challan against them was put up on November 14 in the court of Mr. Korawalla, and the trial commenced on January 11 this year. The case was closed for judgment on April 10. There were nearly 56 prosecution witnesses, an equal number of defence witnesses and a few court witnesses.

The accused were charged under different sections of the Explosives Act, Sections 302 and 395 read with section 102 of the Indian Penal Code and also under the D. I. R.—

GOVERNOR VISITS AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

H.E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, arrived here this morning by air from Bombay.

He is returning to Bombay by air in the evening.

Among the non-officials who interviewed His Excellency Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay were: Seth Sakaralal Balabhai, President of the Ahmedabad Mill-owners' Association, Seth Bhogilal Sutariya, President of the Masketi Cloth Market Association, Mr. Dolat Ramshah, local leader of the National War Front and Mr. Bhagal, Chief Officer of the Ahmedabad Municipality.—A.P.

CONNAUGHT WAS LAST OF THE LINE

LONDON, April 26.

The news of the sudden death in Ottawa of the 28-year-old Duke of Connaught was conveyed to the King and Queen this evening. It is understood it is unlikely that His Majesty will order court mourning for the Duke, but the final decision will be made to-morrow. The Duke who succeeded his grandfather—Queen Victoria's second son—in January 1942 was the King's cousin. He was in hospital in Cairo when he heard of his succession to the Dukedom. As a regular officer in Scots Greys he was serving in the Middle East when he was taken ill and sent to hospital. With his death the Dukedom created by Queen Victoria in 1874 becomes extinct. The Duke had been staying at Ottawa with the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice for about six months.—Reuter.

Our Rajkot correspondent wires to say: A meeting of the Agency's Political Agents of Kathiawad was held on Tuesday and decision was taken on the matter of Agency servants due to Kathiawad Federation, also a meeting of the Agency's Kathiawad Police Officers was held for deciding under whom the police servants were to be

Soaring Price Of Gold

Is It Sign Of Agriculturists' Prosperity?

LONDON, April 27.

The "Times" City Editor says that the soaring prices of gold and silver in Bombay doubtless are mainly due to the growth of the agricultural population's purchasing power coupled with reduced quantities of purchasable commodities particularly imports. Traditionally, the agricultural population invests its savings in gold and silver. The upsurge found fresh stimulus in recent weeks in two new factors affecting gold and silver respectively.

The British and United States currency plans, each implying gold will have a future monetary role have given values at the sort of figure current in India, which is more than double the official London price. Silver has been influenced by the British Government's request for Lend and Lease silver from Washington from which Bombay apparently infers that British stocks (whereof parts were obtained from India) are smaller than had been supposed, while prospective replacement of Lend and Lease silver in kind is considered bullish for after the war. Here too however, the price has gone to a level equivalent to about 56.5 pence an ounce, which seems to emphasise the very artificial conditions in the Bombay Market. Any relaxation of existing restrictions or purchase of the United States silver by the Government of India would probably have sharp repercussions on the Bombay price.—Reuter.

Nazi Loot From Occupied Countries

LONDON, April 28.

The Germans' systematic looting of Europe as revealed in a statistical analysis by the United States Office of War Information is enough to stagger the imagination of a Napoleon at his most rapacious, declares a "Times" editorial to-day (Wednesday).

Under the name "occupation costs" the Nazis are levying a tax of nearly two milliards of pounds in the currencies of the conquered countries every year. Much of this money greatly exceeds the actual cost of maintaining the armies of occupation is being used to buy controlling interests in the civil industries of the enslaved lands. It will be an essential part of the peace settlement to see to the dislodging of German capital from the positions where it is entrenching itself.

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS IN S. AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, April 27.

The attention of the country is now turning towards the general election which will probably be held next August. Some Government spokesmen predict that Government will be returned with more than double its present majority of nineteen in the Lower House. The opposition parties are not hopeful of victory.

Sapru's Tribute To Gwyer

NEW DELHI, April 24.

Referring to the judgment of the Federal Court, holding Defence Rule 26 invalid Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, who passed through Delhi to-day 'en route' to Allahabad, said:

"The judgment of Chief Justice Gwyer is in the highest traditions of the English Bar. A most alarming sign in the present situation in India is the steady encroachment of the Executive on the powers of the Judiciary in the name of law and order. One single judgment of Sir Maurice Gwyer is worth a hundred speeches by Mr. Amery and England should congratulate herself that she has one British representative in India who can tell the Executive when they go wrong."—"Hindu".

Akali-League Settlement In Sight

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LAHORE, April 26.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Leader, Muslim League Parliamentary Party in N. W. F. P. Assembly broke his journey at Amritsar on Thursday last on his way to Delhi to attend the annual session of the All-India Muslim League. He had long long talks with Giani Sher Singh, the blind Akali leader regarding the proposed League Coalition Ministry in the Frontier. It is further learnt that some sort of understanding has been reached between the Akalis and League leaders on this issue. Out of two Sikh members of the N.W.F.P. Assembly Sardar Ajit Singh, will be taken into Cabinet and Sikhs would be given 20 per cent weightage in Government services besides other privileges.

It might be recalled that Giani Kartar Singh who is known as the brain of the Akali Party interviewed Mr. Jinnah prior to the annual session of the League. It is learnt that Akali leader made an offer to Mr. Jinnah that Sikhs would give up their opposition to Pakistan Scheme provided the Muslim League Mufti-i-Azam agree to "Azad Punjab" Scheme of the Akalis. The talks are still going on. The chances of Akali-League settlement are much brighter than ever before. Leaders of the both the organisations decided to consult their colleagues before final settlement.

In furtherance of the above talks and in order to acquaint their workers of the Akali Party regarding their latest political move a camp was held in Amritsar at the Headquarters of the Akali Party on 24th and 25th instant. About sixty Akali leaders attended the camp. The camp was addressed by Master Tara Singh, Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., and Giani Sher Singh who gave instructions in the light of recent talks with the League leaders.

BRAN NOW BEING RATIONED

As bran will also be one of the rationed articles in Bombay City, no bran can be obtained after May 2 except against a Bran Ration Permit.

Owners of animals who had applied in the prescribed form for Animal Establishments have already been given such permits. Those who have not obtained such permits for their animals may obtain the prescribed form from the Controller of Rationing, Government Law College Building, Churchgate.

These permits are to be registered by the holders with one of the authorised flour mills.

From May 1, a fee of Rs. 5 will be charged for the issue of new licences or the renewal of existing licences granted under the Yarn Control Order.

ALWAR:—In order to discourage the export of ghee and milch cattle from the State, the Alwar Government has imposed an export duty of Rs. forty per maund on ghee. The export of cows has been totally banned, while a duty of Rs. twentyfive per head has been imposed on the export of she-buffaloes, bullocks and calves.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Here are two extracts from a long and lurid account of the Qaid-e-Azam's "pompous-colourful-reminiscent of the glorious days-of-Muslim-rule" procession at Delhi as published by the Muslim League organ:—

I.

"Besides these, numerous verses and couplets from Iqbal, THE AUTHOR OF PAKISTAN, were prominently displayed on gates" (our caps)

II.

"On the Esplanade Road there was an amusing spectacle when Mr. Jinnah was saluted by a number of elephants belonging to Elgin circus which was duly acknowledged by him."

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Defending the Indian Government's attitude in connection with the request of Mr. Phillips, the "Washington Post" says: ".....Yet, under existing circumstances, the British can hardly be blamed for taking the stand they did.....Evidently the British are content to let sleeping dogs lie."

You would probably think that the W. P. was referring to dogs who are capable of lying even in their sleep or to Mr. Phillips' principals as also American public opinion.

You would be wrong. The paper was thinking of Indians, otherwise how could Reuter's tell you about it all?

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The Government of India have announced that they are "in full accord" with Indian opinion over the South African Government's anti-Indian attitude.

This is a virtual confession of a unique situation rendering the latter all the more sensational.

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According to a report the Begum Sahiba of Sadabad has offered to the U. P. Governor, "a donation of silver coins the amount of which will depend on His Excellency's weight."

The offer must be accepted. And in view of its nature we are quite confident that Sir Maurice Hallet will not be found wanting at the weighing.

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By the way it is not clear what kind of the pieces we mean the silver coins are contemplated in the offer.

If the lad proposes to use the rupees in current circulation to balance His Excellency of the United Provinces then we have to compliment her on her sense of humour, too.

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At the Muslim League Session, a member of the League Working Committee is reported to have described the Muslim members of the Viceroy's Executive Council as "Quizzlings."

We simply must sympathise with Sir Md. Usman and Sir Firoz Khan Noon.

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Apropos of the Russo-Polish crisis a bewildered and rather alarmed colleague has been persistently inquiring as to what it is all about.

We too don't really know beyond the fact that the United Nations have started getting Poles apart.

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"How is life treating you?"

"Well, I'm keeping my clothes in my desk and the bills in the wardrobe!"

Samarth's Broadcast On Rationing

The method by which those who have not yet received them can obtain ration cards, the procedure for registering ration cards with shop-keepers and Government grain shops, and the quantities of the different rationed articles which will be obtainable were explained by Mr. R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, Bombay, in a broadcast talk from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio on Wednesday. Mr. Samarth said:

"From Sunday, May 2, rationing will be in force in the City of Bombay. From that day, no person will be able to purchase in Bombay rice, bajri or wheat unless he has a ration card. Therefore, the first thing to see is that you have a ration card if you reside in Bombay.

"If you have not received a ration card or are not included in a ration card given for your household, you should apply in writing in the prescribed form to your Ward Rationing Officer. A ration card cannot be issued by the Rationing Officer unless he is satisfied that the applicant does reside at the place mentioned and that he is not already included in another ration card. This inquiry is bound to take time.

"Every effort is made to expedite the disposal of an application and a temporary ration card for two weeks will be given after preliminary inquiries. If, after complete inquiries, it is found that the application is genuine, a permanent ration card will be given before the expiry of the two weeks. But it is essential that the applicant gives his full and correct address in the application and gives detailed replies to all the questions on the application form.

Final Retail Prices

That rationing will be definitely introduced in the City on May 2, was the assurance given by Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Commissioner for Civil Supplies, at a Press Conference at the Secretariat on Wednesday.

Announcing the final retail prices for articles to be rationed, he stated that the price of wheat would be fixed at Rs. 1-2-0 per paylee, of Bajri at Rs. 0-11-0 per paylee, of rice of finer quality to be known as sort No. 1 at Rs. 1-7-0 and of rice sort No. 2 at Rs. 0-14-6. To begin with Indian wheat would be supplied.

After rationing is introduced, the inspecting staff, at present consisting of 64 Inspectors, would be raised to 100. Each Inspector would be assigned a section of a ward.

Mr. Gorwala stated that the working hours of the Government stores would be altered from May 2—the day when rationing begins in the city. The stores will be open from 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon and will reopen at 2 p.m. and work till 6 p.m.

Mr. Gorwala in reply to another question, stated that the question of rise in the price of milk was being investigated by Government and devices to bring it down are under consideration.

RATNAGIRI FOOD PROBLEMS

A deputation on behalf of the Ratnagiri District Food Relief Committee waited upon the Governor of Bombay at 12 noon on Tuesday at the Secretariat Mr. Dabholkar, leader of the deputation being ill could not be present; and Mr. B. R. Rane, M.L.A., Secretary of the Committee, explained on behalf of the deputationists the grievances and the requirements of the people of the Ratnagiri District.

Mr. H. P. Knight, Adviser to H. E. the Governor and Mr. Gorwala, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies were present.

The Governor who attended carefully to what Mr. Rane said freely discussed the whole issue with the deputationists and with Mr. Knight and Mr. Gorwala. At the end of the discussion, H. E. expressed his appreciation of the point of view placed by Mr. Rane on behalf of the deputation and assured them that all help from the Government that was within the range of the possibility would be given by his Government.

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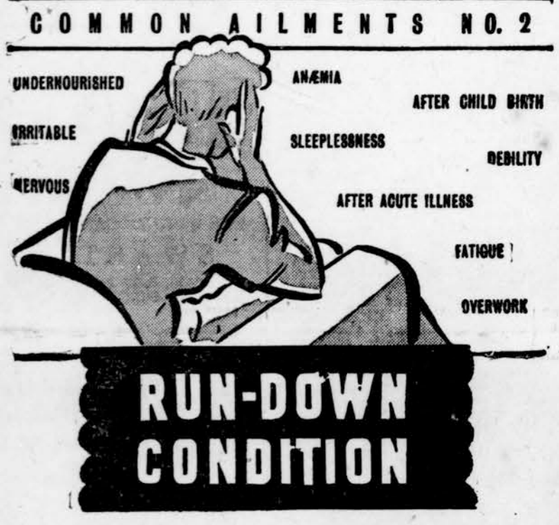

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION : There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Thursday).

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS : The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 will meet near the Municipal Head Office on Saturday, the 1st May, 1943, at 8 a.m. to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION : Extraordinary general meeting at 6-15 p.m. at the 'Port Trust Kamgar-Sadan', Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon, when questions relating to Dearness Allowance, working hours in Dock, etc., will be considered.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA : Public study class on "The Dual Aspect of Wisdom" at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT PROGRAMME AT WAR SERVICES EXHIBITION : Elocution competition (open to school students) 6-30 to 8 p.m.; Music—vocal and instrumental by Miss Mira, Mr. Fakir Mohamed, Mr. Nanuhe Babu, Mr. Man Mohan and Mr. Shyam Babu, 8 to 9 p.m.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET : In celebration of the 'May Day' the Society is organising an exhibition of pictures, posters, photographs, cartoons, albums, etc., depicting the life and War in the Soviet Union. Material received from the Society of the Cultural Relationship with foreign countries, Moscow and pictures made by members will be exhibited.
The exhibition will be held at the K. R. Cama Hall, Apollo Street, Fort, from 3rd May to 8th May, 1943, between 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sjt. S. A. Brelvi will open the exhibition on 3rd May at 6 p.m.

RADICALS' "PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE" CAMPAIGN : The Bombay Provincial Radical Democratic Party launched the "People's Committee" Campaign on the 25th instant synchronising with the commencement of the May Day Week celebration A meeting was held at Madanpura and another at Patra Chawl

SAVARKAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS : Preparations are going ahead to celebrate the 61st birthday of Mr. V. D. Savarkar on May 28.
Celebrations committees have been set up and collections are being made at Bombay, Poona, Sholapur, Baroda and other places. It is proposed to present a purse of Rs. 25,000 to Mr. Savarkar on this occasion.

ELECTION RESULTS : S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay—Patrons : Mr. V. M. Merchant. Graduates : Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Prof. V. G. Rao, Prin. B. S. Patel and Prof. T. M. Advani. Educated Ladies : Mrs. Urmila Mehta, Mrs. Padmavati Desai and Miss Mrudula M. Munshi. General : Prof. C. S. Patel and Mr. Ambu K. Vashi. Registered Graduates : Mrs. Maniben N. Desai and Miss Gargi Bhatavadekar, all for five years.

Boxing On Friday Night

A well balanced programme has been decided on for the Inter Services Boxing Tournament which is being held at the Stadium on Friday evening at 9-30 p. m. H. E. Sir John Colville will be present and will distribute the cups and medals.
Nine fights have been arranged in all Weights and include the leading boxers of all the Services.
The best seats are going quickly and all are advised to book at once with the C. C. I. (Tel No. 26287).

Bombay Women Mourn Loss Of Begum Azad

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
A women's condolence meeting to mourn the death of Begum Azad was held this evening at Blavatsky Lodge. Mrs. Lukmani presided.
The following organisations participated :—Anjuman-e-Khawateen, Bombay Women's Association, Hindu Stri Mandal, Bhatia Stree Mandal, Jain Mahila Samaj, Bhagini Samaj, Kumarika Stri Mandal, Vanita Vishram, Gandhi Seva Sena etc.
A resolution regarding the deep sense of sorrow of the gathering was passed at the meeting, all standing.
Another resolution sympathised with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in his bereavement, and the tragic fact that he could not be near his dying wife.
Among those who spoke or were present at the meeting were, Mrs. Lukmani, Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Mrs. Kulsam Sayani, Mrs. B. Mulji Dayal, Mrs. Nanavati, Mrs. Lalitabai Godikeri, Mrs. Esmail, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Krishna Huteesingh, Mrs. Brelvi, Mrs. Jaishree Raiji, Mrs. Kazi Kabiruddin, Mrs. Jabir Ali and Mrs. B. Wagle.
Lady R. P. Masani, proposed the vote of thanks.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

It was a relief to have been able to get away a couple of days for Easter and to breathe something different than the moist air of the pre-monsoon months, heavy, tiring, sweaty. To have seen some of the hidden beauty of this land, tucked away from our sight, to have touched flowers, to have plucked fruits from other people's gardens—all that was an exciting experience. Back to the office desk, plonk, plonk, plonk on a typewriter can hardly feel the same thing but I suppose it's all in the day's work—all in the month's pay, all in the year, the life, that is yours and mine.

I see that in these last few days Mr Jinnah has made an important speech—a sort of speech which MAY turn the tide of events. On the other hand it may not. It was nice to hear Mr. Jinnah say that no one would dare to stop a letter from the Mahatma to him. One would have thought no one would have dare to stop Mr. Phillips from seeing Mahatm Gandhi. Yet there things happen and no one really knows who did it.

America will in any case get its first shock to learn that the request of their great Mr. Phillips was not granted. Whether it was right or wrong of the Government of India is a different thing. The fact remains that American diplomatic politeness has received what the American Magazine "Time" might have called "a kick in the pants." And that this should have happened to the personal envoy of President Roosevelt will doubtless be felt sorely by Amerians now in India. If, as the "Washington Post" says, the British were not to blame in the existing circumstances, how came it that so polished a diplomat as Mr. Phillips was tactless enough to make a request which (if the "Washington Post" is correct) could not have been granted in the existing circumstances? There's going to be some correspondence on the subject exchanged between the White House and the Christian ex-Viceroy Halifax. I wish I could have been a mist at the White House just to read the language of the American President. We Indians can only interpret this in one way.

Governor Opposed Inquiry Into Dacca Firing

Got Very Angry With Huq For Yielding To Popular Demand, Says Bengal Ex-Premier

CALCUTTA, April 28.
The statement that there was not a single day since the formation of his last ministry when he (Mr. Fazlul Huq) did not come into conflict either with the Governor or with the representatives of vested interests or with permanent officials in respect of matters of grave public importance, was made by Mr. Fazlul Huq, addressing a public meeting last night.
He had been to the Dacca just after the shooting incident there in August last and had heard an account of it from the political security prisoners.
He felt the necessity of an enquiry committee. All parties and groups in the legislature demand an Enquiry Committee and he promised to set up a tribunal.
But added Mr. Huq, the Governor got very angry with him and asked him why he had promised to set up an Enquiry Committee.
Mr. Huq told the Governor that all parties had demanded it.
On several occasions Mr Huq gave the proposed personnel of the Committee, but the Governor did not agree, and had not, to date, thought fit to appoint the Committee.
Referring to Midnapore affairs, Mr. Huq said that he felt the need for enquiring into allegations made against certain permanent officials. But His Excellency opposed his decision for a tribunal.
Mr. Huq also said that the policy of removal of rice from surplus districts in pursuance of the denial policy was given effect to without his consent.—A. P.

WITHHOLD ASSENT TO BILL

Natal Indians Seek Interview With Governor-General

DURBAN, April 28.
The Durban officials of the Natal Indian Association have telegraphed to Pretoria, Capetown, seeking personal interview with the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Duncan, in order that they may place before him the objections to the trading and occupation of Land Restriction Bill.
They further request the Governor-General to withhold assent to the Bill until these representations have been made.—Reuter.

True Reincarnation Of Panchan Lama

CHUNGKING, April 28.
A "Divine Child" found at Lihwa Sikiang has been chosen as the true reincarnation of the late Panchan Lama of Tibet, who died in 1937.
Leading living Buddhas including the brother of the late Panchan Lama are gathering at Lihwa for the ceremony at which the child will assume office.—Reuter.

"MOMINS WILL FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL AGAINST PAKISTAN"

NEW DELHI, April 27.
Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed at the second day of the open session of the All-India Momin conference which commenced to-day at 10 p.m. The proceedings began with recitations of Quran and shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad."
The conference by a resolution expressed its grief and sorrow on the death of Begam Azad, wife of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President.
The President, Mr. Zahiruddin while moving the resolution from the chair expressed regret at the attitude of the Government in not allowing Maulana Azad to see his wife before her death.
By another resolution the conference reiterated its claim to represent four and a half crores of Momins. According to the conference no other party or organisation had any right to represent the Momins.
Therefore no constitutional or political agreement would be accepted by the Momins which had no support of the All-India Momin Conference.
The mover Mr. Abdul Qyayum Ansari in his speech refuted the claim of Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah to represent all Muslims in the country.
He said that the Muslim League was a party of classes who cared more for their leadership rather than the interests of the masses.
Master Taj-ud-Din condemned the Pakistan scheme of the Muslim League and said that India was indivisible and was one nation. To divide India would mean disaster for the country.
The majority of Muslims, viz. the Momin Conference, the Azad Muslim Conference and other organisations represented over eight crores of Muslims who were definitely against Pakistan and would fight tooth and nail if such a scheme ever came into force.
The Momin Conference was of the view that the primary members of the Momin Conference should not be allowed to become members of other political organisation.
By the last resolution the Momin Conference expressed sorrow at the death of Mr. Abdul Aziz, M. L. C. Bombay Haji Mohd. Din, Minshi Azim Zillah, Mr. Abdul Ghani and others who were strong supporters of the Momin Conference.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, April 28.
Sugars and Breweries : Deccan Big 275 Deccan Small 63/4; Indian sugar 13/10; Mysore sugar 63/8; South India 13/10; Travancore 16/8.
Plantings : Chembra Peaks 14/4; Coorg 83; Cochin 28/12; High Produce 500; Kalpettas 52/12; Kalasa 17/4; Malankara 116; Midland 22/2; Nellimpathy Hills 9; Ouchterlony 115; Peermade 52/8; Rajagiri 21/4; Travancore 37/8; Vaikundam cd 29; Vellamali 27/12; Vellitam 42.
Textiles : Bangalore Wol 385; B and C ord 309; Cambodia 43; Coimbatore Spg 350; Coimbatore Pioneer 525; Dhanalaxmi 580; Janadhana 220; Kothari Tex 37; Lakshmi 307/8; Lakshmi New 155; Mettur 325; Madura 67/8; Rajalakshmi 320; Radhakrishna 460; Ranga Villas 240; Vasantha 352/8.
INDIAN CHRISTIANS MELA AND SPORTS : Under the auspices of the Young Christian Friends, a gathering of Christians belonging to different denominations was held in the Robert Money High School compound, on Monday, when Dr. Collaco presided and distributed prizes.

CITY MARKETS

SHARES :—There was moderate liquidation in the local Share Bazar to-day and tone was quiet. The market was mainly influenced by weakness in other markets. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1985 and declined to Rs. 1972 while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 399, Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 2005 and improved to Rs. 2012 under scattered buying but there being no follow up on the buying side, price declined to Rs 2080 on persistent liquidation. Century Mill shares were quiet at Rs. 925.
TEXTILE SECTION :—Ahmedabad Adv. 506/4; Apollo Mills 6-8 1/2; Bharat Mills 99; Bom. Dyeing 2062/8; Cent. India xd 511; Century 908; Colaba Land 282; Dawn 1625; E. D. Ordy xd 22/8; E. D. Defd xd 4/8; Edward Sassoon 747/8; Elphinstone 106; Finlay 393; Gokak 415; Hindustan 440; Ind. Manfg. 4500; Indore Malwa 1367/8; Ind. Bleaching 265; Khatau 670; Kohinoor 865; Lakshmi 1690; Madhowji 35; Minerva 275; Model Nagpur 403/12; Madhusudan 555; Meyer Sassoon 260; Morarji 1145; Mysore 335; New City 470; New Great 474; Phoenix 880; Podar Mills 377/8; Sassoon Spg. 33/8; Sassoon Silk 115; Sholapur 10400; Shri Nivas 482/8; Simplex 328; Swadeshi 630; Swan 381; Tata Mills 112; Vishnu 2955; Western India 3720.
COTTON :—The local market was quiet to-day with a moderate business. At the opening July was quoted at Rs. 590 and after declining to Rs. 589 improved to Rs. 593 under short covering. At the rise there was renewed selling by professionals and prices declined to Rs. 585 but again improved buying. There was further buying and July advanced to Rs. 598. At the level there appeared some realising and prices declined to Rs. 594/8. Prices declined to Rs. 591 and closed at 5 p.m. with May Rs. 573 and July Rs. 592/8.
BULLION :—Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quiet with moderate realising. Ready gold Rs. 90/8, Vaishakh Rs. 88/8. Ready silver Rs. 129/4; Vaishakh Rs. 125/8. Later on there was scattered buying and the market was steady closing quotations were ready Gold Rs. 90, Vaishakh Rs. 89. Ready silver Rs. 128/12 and Vaishakh Rs. 125/12.
SEEDS :—There was scattered short covering in the local seeds market. Groundnuts August after declining to Rs. 113/10 improved to Rs. 114/12 and May was quoted at a discount of Rs. 5/4. Castorseeds September after declining to Rs. 107/4 improved to Rs. 108/8. Linseed September declined to Rs. 13-7-3 and later improved to Rs. 13-10-3. Tone was steady. Later on there was improved buying, closing quotations were as under. Linseed May Rs. 12/12. Sept. Rs. 13/9/9, Groundnuts May Rs. 108/4, 107/2, 108/12, August Rs. 114/6, 115/6, 113/5, 115/4, Castorseeds May Rs. 102, 101, 102/8. September Rs. 108/8, 107, 109.
GOVT. SECURITIES : 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99/2; 3 1/2 per cent G P Note 94; 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100/8; 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/14; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103/14; 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 96/8; 4 per cent 1943 Bond 100/7; 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110/7; 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/4; 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102/14.
Corp. Debentures : 4 per cent R P T 1974 109/8; 4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12; 5 per cent M Deb 1959 118; 6 per cent M Deb 1954 128; 5 per cent K P T 1956 128.
Tax-free Loans : 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 108/2; 4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 119; 6 per cent Mysore 1965 128.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, April 28.
The New York cotton market was fairly steady yesterday. Prices advanced on small trade price-fixing and covering in May futures reflecting absence of notices and disclosing scarcity of offerings. Activity was restricted pending further developments in the C.C.C. selling programme. At the opening July was 2 points up at 19.95 and declined to 19.93. Later, prices improved to 20.00. The market closed at a net rise of 12 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 22c. per lb
PRIVATE CABLES.
N. Y. July highest (10-53 a.m.) 20.00+07
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New York, April 27
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New York, April 27
May 20.44; July 20.29: October 20.19: Middling Spot 20.89.

INDIAN COTTON CROP

The Final (April) All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1942-43 will be issued at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 30th April.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 27.
I.C.C. May highest 596; lowest 573; closing 579
I.C.C. July highest 614; lowest 592; closing 596 1/2.

WHEAT CROP IN U. P.

Lucknow, April 28.
"The yield of wheat alone and that sown mixed with barly and gram is at present estimated at 2,852,000 tons against 2,60,000 tons, revised last year showing an increase of 244,000 tons or 9.4 per cent", says the third forecast of wheat crop in the U.P. for 1942-43, issued by the department of agriculture. U.P.—A .P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 28.
With the announcement of weaker interim dividends with regard to the chief speculative Engineering issue, i.e., the Indian Iron the market displayed decidedly weaker undertone and prices in the more speculative issues were down to a considerable extent over yesterday's levels. Among other stocks, prices were fairly maintained and satisfactory business took place Government securities continued firm and unchanged.
Following are closing quotations :—
3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/4 small lot; Benares Cotton 15/14; Bengal Nagpur 36/14 xd; Bowreah 625; Dunbar 328; Elgin Mills 81; New Victoria 11/6; Bengal 472; Burra Dhemo 7/4; Burrakur 14/9; Raneegunge 26/4; West Jamuria 33/8; Talcher 3/8; Anglo-India 398; Barnagore 132; Bally 346; Champdany 213; Empire 32; Gourepore 790; Kanknarrah 452; Kinnison 379; Presidency 6/8; Nuddea 97; Burma Corpn 2/13 ct; Consolidated Tin 1/6; Indian Copper 2/9; Alkali and Chemical 36/2; Dalmia Cement 18/3; Indian Iron 35/2; Steel Corpn 25/10; Pref 124; Aluminium Corpn 21/4; B I Corpn 7; Trams 20/6; Indian National Airways ord 15/4; India Paper Pulp 19%; Titaghur Paper 26; Sugar Carew 2%; Champaran 36/4; Kamnagar Cane 11/5; Hasnabad 34/4; East India 13/4; Hantapara 6%; Margaret's Hope 15 ct; Oriental Textiles 2%.

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Re: THE INDIAN COTTON CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation).

Cotton Ginning Factory of 32 Gins, known as "MAHALUXMI GINNING FACTORY" at Khandwa.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Undersigned for purchase of the above factory at Khandwa.

Offerers are requested to send in their offers in a sealed cover so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th May, 1943.

The Official Liquidator does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer. The offer, if accepted, will be subject to the sanction of the Bombay High Court.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or his Agent Mr. R. S. Potdar, Ramgunj, Khandwa.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
H.M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 20-4-43. (4299)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHANDULAL KISANLAL DAPHTARY and Mr. BALKISAN KISANLAL DAPHTARY, the Trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated 28th November, 1935, have agreed to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

ALL persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said properties by way of mortgage, charge, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the Buildings, messuages, tenements and structures standing thereon on the Ghod Bunder Road, situate near the Khari Village in Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the Taluka South Salsette of the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement (1173) one thousand one hundred and seventy-three square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Government Records in the name of Messrs. Chandulal Kisonlal Daphtary and another under entry No. 420 Survey No. 208 pot No. 1 Serial No 420 Non-Agricultural No. 4 with the assessment of Rs. 28/- and assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under No. 44.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the buildings, messuages and structures standing thereon, situate near the Khari Village in Bandra in Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra of the Bombay suburban District and containing by admeasurement (1210) one thousand two hundred and ten square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Government Records in the name of Messrs. Chandulal Kisanlal Daphtary and Another under Entry No. 565 Survey No. 209 Pot No. 13 (part of) With the assessment of Rs. 2/8/0.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Khari Village in Bandra in the Sub-registration district of Bandra, Taluka South Salsette of the Bombay Suburban District and registered in the Government Records in the name of Messrs. Chandulal Kisonlal Daphtary and another under Entry No. 993, Survey No. 209, Pot No. 14, admeasuring about 225 square yards or (2 1/4) two and a quarter gunthas with the assessment of Rupees 0/8/0.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with all the messuages and structures thereon, situate near Khari Village, Taluka South Salsette in Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, of the Bombay Suburban District and containing by admeasurement about 696 square yards or (6 1/4) six and a quarter gunthas and registered in the Government Records in the name of Chandulal Kisonlal Daphtary and another under Entry No. 1067, Survey No. 185 Falni No. 1 and bearing Non-Agricultural No 397 with an assessment of Rs. 16-4-0.

The above properties are within the Town Planning Scheme No. III of the Bandra and are shown under Serial No 275 in the book of the Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. 111, containing original Plots N. A. 4209 and N. A. 39 and final Plots Nos. 758A. 758B 780 and 781.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for Purchaser. 4347.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHANDERAO BHIKAJI MAHAJAN has agreed to surrender the Lease, dated the 11th day of November, 1927, made between Bachu Mahomed Haji Hussein of the one part and Pandurang Ganesh Gandhi of the other part and registered in the Bombay Sub-Registry under serial No. 668 of 1928 of Book No. 1 on the 3rd day of August, 1928, in respect of the undermentioned property to our clients the present Lessors subject however to the Sub-Lease, dated the 31st day of August, 1938, made between the said Khanderao Bhikaji Mahajan of the one part and Gazi Din Mahomed of the other part registered in the Bombay Sub-Registry under No. 4234 of 1938 on the 21st day of September, 1938, in respect of a portion of the said premises.

Any person or persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against the above property is or are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or oart called Wavawda with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in Lower Mahim Dadar near New Bazar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1320 square yards or thereabouts and according to Collector's Record 1479 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax Tenure under Old No. 118, New No. 3691, Old Survey No. 1/421, New Survey No. 1/1629, Cadastral Survey No. 67 and 1/67 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 1722(2) and Old Street No. A/187 and New Street No. 18A, 18B and 20B at Parbhadevi Road and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Old Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the West by the oart belonging to Dominic Anaolite D'Monte and others, on or towards the North by the oart of Salvacao Church known as Agar Bazar and on or towards the South by the oart belonging to Anpurnabai widow of Trimbak Crustna.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Lessors Attorneys. 4351

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DEVIDAS H. CASABWALA, MANHARLAL MATUBHAI and JASVANTLAL MATUBHAI, Trustees of Deed of Settlement, dated the 6th May, 1917, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Leasehold land being Plot No. 1 of the Forjett Street, Estate with messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon, situate at Forjett Street, admeasuring about 786, Sq. Yds. and registered in the Books of Collector under New No. 89, New S. No. 7080 C. S. No. 1|661 of Malabar and Cumballa Hills Division and assessed under D Ward No. 3427 (1) and Street Nos. 14D-18A and bounded on the East by Forjett Street, West by Plot No. 4, North by another Plot and South by land of Cassambhoy Jerajbhoy.

Bombay dated this 28th day of April, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 4361

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. N|8 of 1943.

Re: Bai RUKHIABAI, widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim of Bombay, Muslim Inhabitant, residing at 40D Ridge Road, outside the Fort of Bombay.
.. Judgment Debtor.

In the matter of an Insolvency Notice issued on the 3rd day of February, 1943.

To,
Bai RUKHIABAI, widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim residing at 40D Ridge Road, Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice for Rs. 832|5|- in respect of a Decree in Suit No. 7266 of 1942 in the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, dated the 26th day of August, 1942 has been issued against you in this Court by Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri and others the trustees of the Seth Mungalal Goenka Sanskrit Trust and the Court has on the 6th day of April, 1943, ordered that the said Insolvency Notice be served on you by publishing this notice once in the "Bombay Chronicle" and in the "Sanj Vartman" newspapers.

The Insolvency Notice can be inspected by you on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1943.

S. S RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay (4360)

Auction Sales

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT PALLI HILL, DANDA, BANDRA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Golwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees Mancherji Bhicaji Billimoria and others and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Rose Domingo D'Abreo and Peter Joseph D'Abreo and of Thomas Victor D'Abreo sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 12th day of June 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), at the premises of the property the following:—

All that piece of Sanad Gauthan land at Palli Hill, Danda, lying on the East of Palli Road, in the town and registration sub-district of Bandra admeasuring 2,005 square yards or thereabouts together with the bungalow shop building dwelling houses or chawl compound walls and other structure standing thereon bearing City Survey No. 29 on the Map marked sheet Pali Entry No. Nil Pot No. Nil but exempted from assessment and bearing Bandra Municipal Nos. 65, 66, 66A and 66B.

Further particulars and Conditions of sale from Messrs. Golwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees 65, Esplanade Road, Fort or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G.I.P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from G.I.P. Railway and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 13th May, 1943, at 1-30 p.m., (New S. T.), at the above place unclaimed goods including:—

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